

TERPS TODAY

News & Notes

Maryland vs. North Carolina
April 6-8, 2001

Terrapins Put Two-Game Winning Streak On The Line Friday Against UNC

Winners of two-straight, the Maryland baseball team looks to capture its first ACC win of the season Friday against North Carolina at Shipley Field. The Terps and Tar Heels kick off the three-game ACC series at 3 p.m. in College Park. The final two games of the series start at 1 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday. The Terrapins (8-18, 0-8 ACC) are fresh off their second shutout of the season Wednesday at home over Coppin State, 7-0. The wild game saw the Terps steal a season-high six bases including swiping home twice. The pitching staff was also up to the task, striking out 12 Coppin State batters on the day. Maryland reliever **Brad Lyons** (Massapequa, N.Y.) fanned four batters to lead the team in just one inning of work to cap the wacky contest.

A Look At North Carolina

The Tar Heels enter this weekend's series with a 19-14 overall mark including a 2-7 record in ACC play. In its last contest, the Tar Heels dropped a 10-2 decision at Virginia Commonwealth.

As a team, the Tar Heels are batting .298 through 33 games. Five players are hitting over .300 including the team's leader, Chad Prosser, who is batting .348. One area that the Tar Heels have been impressive in is the stolen base department. Carolina has 50 steals on the season and Adam Greenburg leads the conference and the team with 18 swipes.

This weekend, Carolina will send freshman LHP Daniel Moore to the hill Friday in the series opener. Moore is 2-2 with a 4.96 ERA in six starts. Saturday, freshman RHP Dennis Robinson will get his first career start against the Terps. In four starts, Robinson is 2-2 with a 4.97 ERA. In the series finale, junior RHP Ralph Roberts is slated to start for the Tar Heels. Roberts (1-0) leads the team with a 3.18 ERA in five appearances.

On The Mound This Week- end For The Terps ...

After playing eight games in the powerful Atlantic Coast Conference, first-year skipper **Terry Rupp** has started to go with the same three-man pitching rotation on the weekend. Sophomore right-handers **Jared Stuart** (Corning, N.Y.) and **Steve Schmoll** (Rockville, Md.) along with senior righty **Mark Martin** (Manassas, Va.) will start this weekend against Carolina.

Stuart will get the call in the series opener on Friday. The New Yorker is 1-4 with a 4.57 ERA in seven starts. In his last start, Stuart failed to throw at least five innings for the first time this season. In 41.1 innings of work, Stuart has fanned 22 batters and opponents are hitting just .242 against him.

Schmoll is slated to throw in the second game on Saturday. The Rockville product has also started seven contests this season and is 1-4 with a 6.28 ERA. He leads the team in innings pitched (43.0) and strikeouts (41). In his last appearance on Wednesday against Coppin State, Schmoll pitched the ninth inning and struck out the side.

Martin (3-4) is scheduled to start the series final on Sunday. The Virginia native leads the club with three victories on the season. Martin has thrown 36.2 innings and is averaging 6.1 innings per start.

A Day To Remember At UMBC

Maryland senior 1B **Chuck Easter** (Baltimore, Md.) had a day to remember Wednesday at UMBC. Easter hit for the cycle by going 4-for-5 with four runs batted in. Even more amazing, it was the first time in Maryland baseball history that a player hit for the cycle.

After starting the season 3-for-31 (.097) through the first eight games, Easter has caught fire. In his last 14 games, he has hit safely in 12 of them while batting .389 (21-for-54) over the stretch. During that span, Easter has hit seven doubles and has driven in 11 while scoring 12 runs. Currently, Easter is in the midst of a season-best five-game hitting streak.

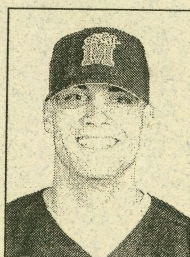


Chuck Easter

Back At It Again

Junior CF **Matt Swope** (New Carrollton, Md.) is at it again at the plate for the Terps. After hitting in a career-high 11 games earlier in the season, Swope is currently on another 11-game streak.

Over the last 11 contests, Swope is batting .333 (16-for-48) with two homers and eight runs batted in. The leadoff hitter for the Terps has crossed home plate 13 times during the stretch and has a team-high 25 runs on the year.



Matt Swope

He has also been one of the most reliable hitters with men on base, batting a team-high .464 (13-for-28) with runners in scoring position.

Three Or Less

One number to keep in mind when you watch the Terrapins in action is three. When Maryland has held an opponent to three runs or less, the Terrapins are a perfect 4-0.

Two of those four victories have been shutouts over Howard (18-0) and Coppin State (7-0). The other two wins came in the Citadel Invitational over George Mason (5-1) and West Virginia (5-2).

From Out Of Nowhere

Two seasons ago **Steve Schmoll** came to Maryland and tried out for the baseball team as a catcher and pitcher. The 6-3 Rockville product did not make the grade behind the dish or on the mound and was cut from the team.

Last season, Schmoll tried out again, this time as a pitcher and made one of the biggest improvements one player could make in a year. After throwing in the high 70's two years ago, Schmoll came back in 2000 throwing in the high 80's, including touching the low 90's. Schmoll made the squad and finished second on the team with five wins as a contributor out of the bullpen.

In 2001, Schmoll has earned the role of a weekend starter and is first on the team in innings pitched (43.0) and strikeouts (41).



Steve Schmoll

Gemmill Delivering As The DH

Junior DH **Ray Gemmill** (Silver Spring, Md.) has given the Terps one element that was missing for the first part of the season, a designated hitter.

Gemmill is batting .400 (8-for-20) over his last seven games and has seen his average go from .194 to a season-high .275 in the process.

The Silver Spring native had his finest day as a Terrapin last Wednesday at UMBC. Gemmill smacked three doubles and drove in two runs in Maryland's 14-6 victory over the Retrievers.

Down-Under Delivery

Junior RHP **Ken Beck** (Laurel, Md.) has adapted well to his new role as a reliever out of the Terrapin bullpen this season.

After spending two years behind the plate, Beck has used a down-under delivery to become a consistent pitcher out of the bullpen.

In 10.2 innings of work, Beck has fanned 13 while only walking four. Opposing hitters are only batting .195 against him, the lowest figure on the team. Right-handed hitters have fared even worse against Beck, registering a measly .111 batting average (3-for-27).

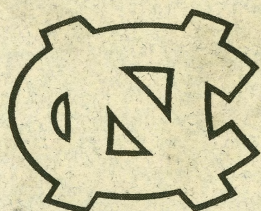
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BASEBALL

No. Carolina Tar Heels at Maryland Terrapins

Friday-Sunday, April 6-8, 2001
Shipley Field, College Park, Md.



2001 Schedule Rec.: 19-14, 2-7 ACC

F10	James Madison	W, 23-9
F11	James Madison	W, 7-6
F13	Coastal Carolina	W, 9-4
F14	William & Mary	W, 8-0
F16	At South Alabama	L, 13-1
F17	Vs. Auburn	L, 11-1
F18	Vs. Minnesota	W, 7-6
F21	High Point	W, 10-6
F23	Selon Hall	W, 7-6
F24	Selon Hall	W, 3-0
F25	Selon Hall	W, 8-7
F27	Davidson	W, 3-2
M2	UCLA	W, 8-7
M2	UCLA	L, 12-2
M7	Appalachian State	W, 9-7
M9	Le Moyne	W, 9-3
M10	Le Moyne	W, 10-6
M11	Le Moyne	L, 12-7
M13	At Coastal Carolina	W, 12-9
M16	Wake Forest	L, 12-5
M17	Wake Forest	L, 12-7
M18	Wake Forest	L, 11-3
M20	Towson	W, 7-6
M21	Towson	L, 4-0
M23	At Florida St	L, 3-0
M24	At Florida St	L, 12-6
M25	At Florida St	L, 8-7
M27	Elon	W, 5-4
M28	At Winthrop	L, 3-2
M30	At NC State	L, 16-9
M31	At NC State	W, 16-7
A1	At NC State	W, 8-7
A4	At Va. Commonwealth	L, 10-2
A6	At Maryland	3:00 PM
A7	At Maryland	1:00 PM
A8	At Maryland	1:00 PM
A10	At UNC Greensboro	6:00 PM
A11	Charlotte	7:00 PM
A13	Virginia	7:00 PM
A14	Virginia	7:00 PM
A15	Virginia	1:30 PM
A17	East Carolina	7:00 PM
A20	Duke	7:00 PM
A21	Duke	5:00 PM
A22	Duke	1:30 PM
A24	UNC Wilmington	7:00 PM
A25	UNC Greensboro	7:00 PM
A27	At Clemson	7:15 PM
A28	At Clemson	7:00 PM
A29	At Clemson	2:00 PM
M1	Liberity	7:00 PM
M2	At UNC Wilmington	7:00 PM
M11	Georgia Tech	7:00 PM
M12	Georgia Tech	7:00 PM
M13	Georgia Tech	1:30 PM
M15-20	ACC Tournament	
M25-27	NCAA Regionals	
J1-3	NCAA Super Regionals	
J8-16	College World Series	

*Denotes ACC game

Maryland Terrapins Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1	Jeremy Suarez	INF	S/R	5-9	160	Fr.	Lakewood, N.J./Christian Brothers Acad.
3	Preston Taylor	C	R/R	6-2	200	R-Jr.	College Park, Md./Parkdale (Shepherd)
4	Brad Lyons	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	So.	Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa
5	Sean Lomas	P/INF	S/R	6-1	190	Sr.	Brewster, N.Y./Immaculate (Marist)
7	Anthony Buffone	C/INF	L/R	5-11	190	Fr.	Manalapan, N.J./Christian Brothers Acad.
8	Mike D'Archangelo	INF	L/R	5-10	180	R-Jr.	Annapolis, Md./Broadneck
9	Brian Palenaude	OF	R/R	6-1	190	Sr.	Marietta, Ga./Lassiter
10	Todd Alnsworth	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	R-So.	Hershey, Pa./Hershey
11	Steve Schmoll	RHP	R/R	6-3	185	So.	Rockville, Md./Magruder
12	Ray Gemmill	INF	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md./Paint Branch
13	Matt Basinger	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	So.	Connellsville, Pa./Connellsville
14	Sieve Oursler	INF	R/R	6-3	195	Sr.	Clinton, Md./St. John's (St. Mary's)
17	Matt Haynes	OF/P	L/L	6-2	190	Jr.	Huntingtown, Md./Riverdale Baptist (Southeastern CC)
18	Eric D'Alessandro	OF/P	L/L	5-11	185	Fr.	Middletown, N.J./Mater Dei
19	Matt Swope	OF	R/R	6-0	190	Jr.	New Carrollton, Md./DeMatha
20	Ken Beck	C/P	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	Laurel, Md./Hammond
21	John McCurdy	INF/P	R/R	6-2	195	So.	Crofton, Md./Arundel
22	Mark Martin	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	Sr.	Manassas, Va./Stonewall Jackson (Allegany)
23	Kevin McDonald	C	L/R	6-1	215	Jr.	Rockaway, N.J./Morristown-Beard
24	Edwin Thompson	OF	R/R	6-1	195	R-So.	Jay, Maine/Jay (Howard)
25	Chuck Easter	INF	L/L	6-2	200	Sr.	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
31	Daryl Whitmer	OF	R/R	6-0	188	So.	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
33	Mike Dallmeyer	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	So.	Engle, Pa./East Pennsboro
38	Joe Barrett	C	R/R	5-11	170	Fr.	Galliersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
39	Jared Stuart	RHP	R/R	6-6	225	So.	Corning, N.Y./Corning West

Head Coach: Terry Rupp (Tampa '88)

Assistant Coach: Gregg Kilby (Southern Wesleyan '91)

Pitching Coach: Ben Bachmann (Lewis '97); Volunteer Assistant: Brandt Childs (Indiana '99)

North Carolina Tar Heels Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1	Chris Maples	3B, SS	R/R	5-10	170	Jr.	Hillsborough, N.C./Orange
3	Jeremy Cleveland	OF	R/R	6-2	180	Fr.	Fairfax, Va./Hayfield Secondary
4	Chad Prosser	SS, 2B	R/R	5-8	160	So.	Austell, Ga./Osborne
5	Adam Greenberg	OF	L/L	5-9	165	So.	Guilford, Conn./Guilford
6	Ron Braun	C, OF	R/R	5-10	185	Fr.	Stony Brook, N.Y./St. John
7	Scott Senatore	OF, 1B, PL	L/L	5-10	172	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C./Hoggard
8	Ryan Blake	C, 1B	R/R	6-1	175	So.	Kernersville, N.C./Glenn
10	Ryan Horney	C	R/R	6-0	175	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Lenoir CC
11	Chase Younts	OF	S/L	5-9	155	Fr.	Lexington, N.C./Central Davidson
12	Wes Moyer	OF	R/R	6-2	195	Fr.	Apex, N.C./Apex
13	Barf Walker	OF	R/R	6-1	195	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
14	Whitley Benson	P	L/R	6-1	182	Fr.	Plymouth, N.C./Plymouth
15	Russ Adams	2B, 3B	L/R	6-1	170	So.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland
16	Kevin Brower	P	R/R	5-11	180	Fr.	Middleboro, Mass./Coyle Cassidy
17	Scott Aulrey	P	R/R	6-2	205	So.	Arlington, Texas/James Martin
18	Scott Manshack	P	R/R	5-11	165	Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C./Piedmont
20	Jason King	P	R/R	6-0	165	So.	Charlotte, N.C./West Mecklenberg
21	Dennis Robinson	P, 3B	R/R	6-3	200	Fr.	Pulnam Valley, N.Y. (Lakeland
24	Brandon Russell	OF	R/R	5-11	180	Fr.	Decatur, Ga./Marist
25	Daniel Moore	P	R/L	6-5	190	Fr.	Spencer, N.C./North Rowan
26	Mike Cooke	C	R/R	6-2	197	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page
28	Matt Tanner	P	R/R	6-3	165	So.	State College, Pa./State College
29	Sean Farrell	1B, OF	R/R	5-11	195	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Latin
31	Joey Popovich	P	R/R	6-3	200	Jr.	Rockville, Md./Wootton
32	Michael Gross	P	R/R	6-4	215	Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Wallon
33	Todd Boessen	P	R/R	6-6	195	Fr.	Fairfax, Va./Paul VI
34	Jason Howell	P	L/L	6-2	200	Sr.	Millers Creek, N.C./West Wilkes
37	Ralph Roberts	P, OF	R/R	6-2	185	Jr.	Cherryville, N.C./Lenoir CC
38	Brandon Leonard	C	R/R	6-0	165	Jr.	Bennett, N.C./Chatham Central
40	Bo Dickerson	P	R/L	6-2	185	Fr.	Asheville, N.C./T.C. Roberson

Head Coach: Mike Fox (North Carolina '78)

Assistant Coaches: Roger Williams (East Carolina '92), Chad Holbrook (North Carolina '94), Scott Forbes (North Carolina Wesleyan '97)

Upcoming Home Baseball Action

April 11 • Maryland vs. Howard, 6 p.m.

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2001 Schedule Rec.: 8-18, 0-8 ACC

F9	at North Carolina A&T	W, 19-18
F10	at Elon (Game 1)	L, 6-12
F10	at Elon (Game 2)	L, 2-8
F11	at Elon	L, 2-11
F16-18	The Citadel Invitational	
F16	at The Citadel	L, 4-5 (10)
F17	vs. George Mason	W, 5-1
F18	vs. West Virginia	W, 5-2
M2	at Howard	W, 18-0
M7	Georgetown	L, 7-8
M9	at VCU	L, 1-4
M10	VCU	L, 5-7
M11	VCU	L, 7-9
M13	at James Madison	L, 3-10
M14	Coppin State	W, 16-1
M16	Clemson*	L, 6-8
M17	Clemson*	L, 6-9
M18	Clemson*	L, 0-9
M20	at UNC-Asheville	ppd.
M21	at UNC-Asheville	ppd.
M23	at Georgia Tech*	L, 1-15
M24	at Georgia Tech*	L, 1-8
M25	at Georgia Tech*	L, 9-11
M27	at Towson	L, 3-7
M28	at George Washington	W, 11-9
M30	at Duke*	L, 7-11
M31	at Duke*(HTS)	L, 0-9
A1	at Duke*	ppd.
A3	at UMBC	W, 14-6
A4	Coppin State	W, 7-0
A6	North Carolina*	3:00 p.m.
A7	North Carolina*	1:00 p.m.
A8	North Carolina*	1:00 p.m.
A9	at Kansas State	7:00 p.m.
A10	at Kansas State	1:00 p.m.
A11	Howard	6:00 p.m.
A13	at NC State*	7:00 p.m.
A14	at NC State*	7:00 p.m.
A15	at NC State*	1:30 p.m.
A17	Mount St. Mary's	7:00 p.m.
A18	UMES (DH)	4:00 p.m.
A20	at Virginia*	3:00 p.m.
A21	at Virginia*	Noon
A22	at Virginia*	1:00 p.m.
A25	James Madison	7:00 p.m.
A27	Wake Forest*	7:00 p.m.
A28	Wake Forest*	7:00 p.m.
A29	Wake Forest*	1:00 p.m.
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M2	Towson	7:00 p.m.
M4	Florida State*	7:00 p.m.
M5	Florida State*	7:00 p.m.
M6	Florida State*	1:00 p.m.
M9	George Washington	7:00 p.m.
M10	Richmond	2:30 p.m.
M11	at Richmond	3:00 p.m.
M12	at Richmond	1:00 p.m.
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